

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert W. Steingass et al.

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

- * Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450
- : Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, due August 27, 2007, be extended for one month(s) therefore extending the due date to September 27, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$60 fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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